

**Question for written answer E-001333/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Combating drug use among young people

Around 29 % of EU citizens aged between 15 and 64 have tried illegal drugs at least once in their lifetime. Drug use causes numerous medical conditions and carries a high risk of dependency. Sadly, more and more young people are falling victim to drug use without receiving the necessary support by way of prevention and resolution of drug dependency problems.

What steps is the Commission actively taking together with Member States and what resources are being made available to prevent and combat drug use among young people and children in the context of the sharp rise in the number of young users in many EU Member States?

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